

# Parent Checklist for Band & Orchestra Ensembles

- Visit Band/Orchestra Website** [chaminadebands.org](http://chaminadebands.org)  
Instruments, Calendar, Concerts, Trips, Private Instructors & Event Information
- Band Potato Instagram follow**  
for updates, Announcements, Information on Events, Calendar, Concerts, Trips
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Purchase **1 box of 200 Economy Weight non glare sheet protectors – Brand C-Line** from Amazon. It is **really important** that they are this brand of **economy weight** non-glare (**not** heavy weight, standard or shiny)  

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade** Purchase 1 set of UNRULED index cards
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** Purchase 1 ream of paper, instrument color
- Performance dates** – Parents put **all performance** dates on your calendar now  
Please do not schedule a braces appointment 2 weeks prior to a performance  
\* Contact Director about any conflicts possible now, including outside commitments
- Pick up instrument & supplies** – @ **Cassell's Music** 818 365 9247
- Set up a schedule for best possible **consistent practice** time every day or each week
- SmartMusic /Flipgrid** – Parents help set up the SmartMusic subscription provided free @ [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) – set up account with student Chaminade email – code is sent to student email – work with your child and make it a family activity – Both parents & students need to know how SmartMusic works in order to get the most out of the program **SmartMusic** is included in a student's practice time. It shows fingerings, how a note should sound, includes tuner, metronome and 1,000's of music titles solo and
- Pencil** – students need a pencil class **everyday**
- Performance attire** – Black bow tie & cummerbund, black dress pants, socks, shoes and long sleeved white dress shirt for boys. Black formal dress for girls.
- Main Goals** – In class focus on all things **Music, Listen**, if frustrated contact Ms. Snyder first - Ms. Snyder is usually able to solve student issues in a few minutes.

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- Band provides for student use** a Viewbinder, color coded by instrument and 2 pocket folder for printouts.

